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(C) Econ/Pol Counselor and Polchief discussed reftel points September 15 with Friedrich Stift, MFA Middle East Director. Emboffs provided non-paper listing cases of Amcits detained in Iran and asked for GOA assistance in pressing the Government of Iran on the matter. Stift said he would pass the request to the Austrian Embassy in Tehran and report back on the results. EACHO